

It is believed that Mr. Whitney's name is about Ben Adhem. At least it leads all the rest in Cabinet calculations.

Now who will say that the war isn't over? The Confederate Veterans' Association of Atlanta has resolved to buy a United States flag under which to march hereafter.

The International Monetary Conference is at work doing a little conferring, as it were. The rich, musical jingle of American silver is heard in the reports of its transactions.

Mrs. Lease of Kansas declares that she will make no canvass for the Senate. She takes the dignified position that the office knows where to find her if it wants her.

If the new comet should strike the earth and smash a hole into the fair face of this modest planet there are folks who would insist that the cosmic crash was due to the horrid McKinley law.

President-elect Cleveland began his speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner the other night by saying: "We are all interested, as Americans, in a common pursuit." Possibly the gentleman meant the pursuit of the offices.

Many overzealous friends of Governor Boies of Iowa are booming him for a place in the new Cabinet. The chief claim of the Iowa man to the place he seeks seems to lie in the fact that he did his level best to take the nomination away from Mr. Cleveland at Chicago.

A recruiting station for the United States Army has been opened at Portsmouth. This will be good news to the boys who will soon be out of a Government job. Those who wish to serve Uncle Sam as soldiers will be secure in their places as long as they live, for nobody can displace them as long as they obey the rules.

The grand old Republican party has a great deal to be thankful for this year, notwithstanding recent events. It is thankful, for instance, that its progressive and statesmanlike policy has so enriched and strengthened the Nation that not even four years of Democratic misrule can obliterate the evidences of its splendid achievements.

Alabama proposes to settle the "negro domination" problem in novel way. A bill is pending in the Legislature which, if it becomes a law, will practically do away with the negro vote. The bill provides that "all persons whose state and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to \$5, shall not be required to pay the same if it be shown that such persons failed to vote at the August and November elections of the previous year."

This is one of the many hunks of rot that is going the rounds of the so-called Democratic press: The surplus turned over by the Democratic administration on March 4th, 1898, was over \$100,000,000. The deficit turned over by the Republican administration on March 4th, 1899, is expected to be about \$50,000,000. When the election was over, most persons thought the campaign preparatory to the occupation would cease, but it hasn't panned out that way.

The Homestead strike terminated, like all such affairs, in disaster to the strikers. Many of those who have regained their old positions at the Carnegie Mills are feeling much depressed over the notification given that their wages would be reduced. The boiler men who formerly received \$2.25 per day must now work for \$1.80. The wages of the others are out in proportion. The assistant boss roller on one of the turns refused to go to work. His wages before the strike were \$9 per day, but he was notified that they would be reduced to \$4.

PUBLIC LEADER

FIRST YEAR. MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1892. ONE CENT.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Hal C. Curran has returned from Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Kemper were in Danville this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson of Covington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Lovel.

Miss Emma Wallace of Covington is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. T. Kackley.

Mrs. Jennie Clarke has returned from a visit to Miss Frank Morrison of Chicago.

Miss Lullie Chamberlain and Mrs. G. A. McCarthy returned to day from a visit to relatives at Covington.

Jesse Boswell of The Huntington Herald is composing room is enjoying a Thanksgiving visit with his parents at Aberdeen.



A small goat ate a tomato can And then the eight pounds of nails. He finished his meal by way of desert By consuming four large fence rails. He said to himself with a jovial smile, As soft to his home he ran: "I'm sure the tomato can't disturb me, But I think the nails can." —Danville Advocate.

The chrysanthemum is Mrs. Cleveland's favorite flower.

MARIE DECCA will sing at the Cincinnati "Pops" to-morrow.

JEFFERSON county has two Coroners, owing to a muddle in the recent election.

The Lexington Leader is preparing to move into its new office on December 1st.

The ladies of Owensboro are raising money for the purpose of establishing a public library.

Dr. T. F. Davidson, a prominent physician of Portsmouth, was badly hurt by a runaway team.

DAN HENDERSON, formerly of this city, will marry Miss Pattie Moore at Georgetown next month.

REV. D. H. CLARK of Mt. Sterling will preach at the Christian Church at the usual hours to-morrow.

At Kuttawa two residences and a store were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$8,000, with \$4,000 insurance.

At Covington the Hatfield coal elevator was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$15,000; covered by insurance.

ROBERT BONNER, owner of Maud S, will put the mare in training to beat her own record next year.

JUDAS WATSON EASON of Lancaster is dead. He was prominent as an old soldier and a Republican.

The hull of a new ferryboat was launched at Manchester last week, and the cabin is now being put on.

In Daviess county Miss Rebecca Hardman, an old woman of 83, was burned to death while alone in the house.

Miss REBECCA HARDMAN, aged 83, was burned to death in Muhlenberg county. She had lived as a recluse since 1835.

The ninth annual convention of the Southern Homoeopathic Medical Association is in session at Hot Springs, Ark.

This discovery has been made that the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota is many million bushels above all estimates.

L. L. ALLEN and Miss Mattie Withers, each of the mature age of 14, eloped from Hopkinsville and married at Dover, Tenn.

DURING the Democratic ratification at Eminence a young man named Rawlins was thrown from his horse and fatally injured.

REV. W. T. SPRAUE will preach at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow. There will be a congregational meeting after the close of the morning services.

JUDAS O'HARA at Covington has decided that the city ought to pay W. H. Mackay \$5,000 and C. B. Simrall \$11,500 as fees in the suit over the waterworks muddle down there.

The Center College Football Team literally "played" with the University of Cincinnati team on Thanksgiving Day. The score stood 94 to 0. Horace Cochran of this city was the referee.

HELP FOR THE LADIES

"THE LEDGER" CALLS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR A GOOD CAUSE.

Let Liberal-Minded and Generous Citizens Respond With Promptness, to Repair Damages to the Church Furniture.

After years of patient toil, and by the closest economy, the Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church, South, raised a fund nearly sufficient to furnish the new and handsome Church. Less than three weeks ago the building was dedicated, and the congregation had not fairly settled down in the new house.

Thanksgiving Day all the Ministers of sister churches and many of their members assembled in the new building to offer up thanksgiving and praise to the Giver of all good.

Services had just begun, when, without a premonition of danger, the alarm of fire was given.

Fortunately the large audience fled out into the street without personal injury. But for several hours there was a heroic struggle between the firemen and the flames, the former finally gaining mastery.

After the smoke had cleared away it was found that the handsome building was badly damaged. This, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The carpets, the furniture and other belongings, placed there by the self-sacrificing efforts of the Ladies' Mite Society, were badly damaged also—some of the articles beyond the hope of repair. On these there was no insurance. The loss is quite heavy, and it falls with crushing effect upon the hearts of the devoted women who labored so long and so lovingly in the work of furnishing the Church. The Ladies' Mite Society proposes to assist the restoration of the property which was their pride; and to this end it invites contributions from ever-giving citizens.

All contributions left at or sent to this office will be acknowledged promptly, and the money will be turned over to the Treasurer of the Ladies' Mite Society.

Don't be afraid of giving too much; any surplus will be appropriated to a good cause. Don't be afraid of giving too little; many small sums make a handsome aggregate.

The LEDGER heads the list and wants to see it grow.

PUBLIC LEDGER..... \$10.00
M. C. Russell & Son..... 10.00

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor decided to remove the headquarters of the organization from Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, Columbus, O., or Baltimore, Md., will be chosen.

The high-sounding firm of Bernis, Stanton & Co., commission merchants, has sold out and left \$30,000 worth of debts at Cincinnati. They caught W. B. Carpenter & Co. for \$80 worth of printing.

At Salyersville Anderson Cole was arrested on the charge of incest, made by his two young daughters. The evidence is very strong against him, and he will have to be sent away to prevent his wife from being disgraced.

JAMES HURLBURY, wharfmaster at Covington, and John McDonald engaged in a row at Ship's poolroom, Thanksgiving Day. McDonald was hit with a cane and Hurlburt was slightly cut with a knife.

M. C. RUSSELL & SON were first to supplement THE LEDGER's subscription to reimburse the Ladies' Mite Society for their loss by the recent fire at the M. E. Church, South. Who will be the next, and the next, and so on?

The trolley wires, by reason of the sleet, furnished a good deal of home-made lightning last night. But then think how the poor dumb mules would have suffered, and how uncomplainingly they would have dragged the crowded cars after them!

The Manchester Signal is not bowed down by reason of Republican defeat. It now comes to us in broad pages, each filled with choice matter. A power press has been added and Brother Perry is as happy as a clam at high tide. Long may he be "in the swim."

A QUESTION of the constitutionality of the Australian ballot law has been raised in California, and a temporary injunction has been granted restraining the counting of the vote in San Francisco. A blind voter claims that it deprives him of the secrecy of the ballot, guaranteed by the Constitution.

OFFICERS of the United States Express Company say the report that the company will take charge of the express business on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad's line on January 1st is premature. Vice-President Lovejoy of the Adams Express Company contradicted the report.

SIX weeks ago Jerry Constantine, white, loaned Henry Roberts, colored, \$40, the agreement being that if the money was not paid back on Thanksgiving Day, Constantine might kill Roberts. It was a plain business contract, and it was carried out to the letter. Only one shot was fired and Roberts fell dead. This occurred at a little Kentucky town called Sparta.

DEAR MADAM, OR DEAR MISS?

A Perpetually Cursed By Women's Invasion Into Business Life.

The progress of the female sex into the world of business has given rise to some hard problems. One of these is the form of address to be employed in a letter to a business woman. When she signs her name merely as "Mary Jones, attorney at law," the recipient of the letter is at a loss whether to reply to "Dear Madam" or "Dear Miss." When a "Co." is attached and it becomes a firm, the perplexity is just doubled.

A letter was recently received in the Pension Office at Washington, from Belva A. Lockwood & Co. The stereotyped form of address would be "Belva A. Lockwood & Co., gentlemen," but this was obviously out of place. "Ladies" could not be substituted because no one knew the sex of the "Co." and moreover that form of address seemed inappropriate. The difficulty was solved by using the firm name alone in the address.

The same perplexity has disturbed the councils of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The presiding officer could not be addressed as "Mr. President." Parliamentary law originally did not contemplate woman suffrage, for it makes no provision for the case. Regent is the title of the officer in this organization, but when one of the sisters rose for a motion intending to use that form of address she was uncertain whether to say "My Regent" or "Miss Regent," because she was unacquainted with the matrimonial state of the officer presiding.

ALL of the Democrats in Danville want office.

LELAND PROCTOR and Miss Laura Kennell were married near Elizaville.

See notice of Collector and Treasurer in regard to payment of city taxes.

POPULAR prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents at the Opera-house all next week.

G. L. MARVIN of Aberdeen will move to Muncie, Ind., to make it his home.

WILLIAM LEMING of Springdale wants to rent a place—a small farm we presume.

JAMES R. SPURGEON, Maysville's colored lawyer, lectured at Ripley Thanksgiving night.

The Epland Building is a thing of the past. It is completely torn down and the lumber removed.

POSTMASTER WILSON of Aberdeen has gone into the grocery business, and THE LEDGER wishes him success.

REGULAR meeting U. C. T. to-night. All members requested to be present.

J. BARCKUS RUSSELL, Secretary.

The Eleventh Annual Tobacco Fair of the Scott County Association will be held at Georgetown on December 3d.

It is a rattling fine face comedy, says an exchange, in speaking of "A Turkish Bath." At Washington Opera-house to-night.

GEORGE VIRGIN, a notorious horse thief, who is wanted in Hickman county for stealing a horse, was arrested at Paducah.

The Riley's open their engagement in the new comedy drama, Alberta, the son of Monte Cristo. The play has met with great success.

ALEX JULIAN, totally blind and a resident of Frankfort, eloped with his housekeeper and married at Lexington. He is a brother of Judge Ira Julian.

SOMEbody lost a 38-caliber pistol at the burning of the M. E. Church, South, Thanksgiving Day. We presume he went there to "shoot the fire."

The trial of Sylvester Critchlow at Pittsburgh on the charge of murder in connection with the Homestead riot resulted in a verdict of acquittal.

MARIE HEATH, who assumes the leading role in "A Turkish Bath," is said to be a delightfully charming little actress. At Washington Opera-house to-night.

The usual services will be held at the First Baptist Church to-morrow, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. R. G. Patrick. Subject at the evening discourse, "The Judgment."

PROFESSOR ANSON MCKINNEY of Cincinnati and Miss Ella Galbreath were married Thanksgiving Day at the residence of G. B. Galbreath, the bride's father, near Murphysville.

COME and help sell THE LEDGER's fund for the benefit of the Ladies' Mite Society. You will feel better, even though you contribute a small sum. In fact, we would rather have a hundred small subscriptions than to have a single large one—it will distribute good feelings over a wider range.

TO THE MEMBERS

Of the M. E. Church, South—Arrangement for Places of Worship.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, South, will have no services to-morrow at 11 o'clock, but will worship in the Central Presbyterian Church, with the congregation thereof, at 7 o'clock p. m., and thereafter every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

The Sunday school will also meet in that church at 3:30 p. m.

The Central Presbyterians have kindly placed their house at our disposal until the second Sunday in January, if we need it so long.

The M. E. Church has invited us to use their house half the time, and in grateful recognition of this fraternal spirit, it is recommended by the Pastor and Official Board that our people unite with the M. E. Church in Prayer-meeting every Thursday night until we can use our own house again. C. J. NOBERT.

SOMEbody remarked that it was a damp, bad night last night.

MATHEW HOFFMAN has sold out his business at Moransburg.

SAM JONES will begin a meeting at Hopkinsville January 14th.

FREDERICK COLTON, a prominent lawyer of Cincinnati, is dead.

FRED A. NATTAHOGE, aged 40, a prominent K. P., is dead at Lexington.

CHARLES MATO and Miss Tillie Bullington were married at Ashland Thanksgiving Day.

W. L. VANCE was injured by falling through the joists of his new building at Manchester.

E. D. PICKETT and Miss Carrie H. McEate were married near Fern Lake on Thanksgiving Day.

LOOK out for the "rain of fire" that astronomers promise us to-morrow evening. And don't get scared.

The greenhouses of F. Mullins & Co., Richmond, burned a few nights ago, entailing a loss of \$5,000.

ISAAC M. SIMONIS, a wealthy Philadelphian, married Miss Ida Buffington, a Covington belle, on Thursday.

Dr. W. S. REEVES of Wyoming and Miss Nannie Houston were married near Mt. Carmel on Thanksgiving Day.

COLONEL JACK CHINN, the horseman who was shot in Chicago, has been removed to his home in Harrodsburg.

The game of football between Sewanee and the Louisville Athletic Club resulted in a tie. The score was six to six.

The residence and outbuildings of W. G. Terhune at Harrodsburg were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,000; fully insured.

JUDAS J. W. HUGHES of Harrodsburg and Miss Alma Robinson will be married at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, on Wednesday, December 14th.

The Board of Directors and Gymnasium Committee of the Knights of St. John are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

At the close of his term as Circuit Judge Hon. A. E. Cole will enter upon the practice of law in this city. We are glad he will continue to be "one of us."

GILMAN & RENAEKAR of Paris have killed and shipped 35,000 turkeys to the Eastern market. They have shut down until December 7th, when they will begin again.

In Carter county Wiley Weller and his wife left their children locked in the house while they went to church. The house caught fire and the children were burned to death.

MISS NELLIE PETERA of Louisville is soon to be very much married. She is engaged to Count Ernest George Gerse-dorf—'He'll give the balance of his name next week. He is an officer in the German army.

THE Y. M. C. A. Footballers took a whack at the Kentucky Team at Lexington Thanksgiving Day, and the score looked something like this—28 for the Kentuckians and a great big goose for the porkers.

Do You Know

That a large percentage of deaths in this country are caused by consumption and lung trouble? A little cold neglected in the beginning often terminates in consumption. Every time you cough you increase the trouble, and an inflammation was soon started, which is difficult to control. There is one remedy that cures quickly every kind of a cough. That is Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c and 50c a bottle at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

When the Leslie's Cooperage Company was organized in this city a few years ago, the stock was taken by three individuals—M. C. Russell \$15,000, John W. Stephens \$2500 and James R. Stephens \$1000.

This was supplemented by a "bonus" of \$15,000, subscribed by a number of citizens favorable to manufacturing enterprises.

The evidence of good faith on the part of the promoters of the company, it was agreed with the citizens who subscribed that the cooperage establishment should be operated for at least three years.

Work was begun, and for two years the company at its steadily increasing number of men and women. During this time a very large sum was paid out in wages, every dollar of which found its way into the tills of the merchants and landlords of Maysville.

At the end of this time the company found that it was folly to continue longer. The promises made by local consumers to buy the product of the new factory had not been fulfilled—whether for good reason or bad was not our province to discuss just now.

The company ceased work, sold the remaining stock, and an inventory showed that of the \$30,000 originally put into the concern—in addition to receipts from sales of manufactured goods—all had been swallowed up excepting some \$1,200. Mr. Russell, who had been the chief contributor, and who is also the principal loser, resolved to make a pro rata distribution of the assets among the stockholders and those who had subscribed, so that within a few days a division of 35¢ has been made to most of the number, and the remaining ones will reach as soon as possible.

These facts are given for the purpose of showing that Maysville can boast of a creditable record, which, though a failure, has acted with perfect good faith toward those who encouraged it.

And it may not be out of place to say in this connection that Maysville does not want manufacturing concerns. It would be one of its greatest misfortune to secure in this city within ten hours a capital of \$100,000 to establish a bank, or whatever sum might be needed to start a fuel gas foundry,—either of which, if successful, would not add another citizen to our population or afford an additional counterpane for the want of our stockholders,—while it would be a waste of time to attempt the introduction of a stove foundry that would employ five hundred hands and add fifteen hundred or two thousand to our population. The people of Maysville, as made up at present, do not want home industries. They prefer to spend their money for goods that are made elsewhere. So let it be.

A Reliable Man.

M. J. Griner, a Justice of the Peace at Print, Mich., says one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life. He had been taken with a bloody flux for three weeks when he received this medicine, and it soon cured him, and he believes saved the lives of three railroad men in that vicinity. "Squire Griner is a reliable and conscientious man, and whatever he says can be depended upon. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists."

What a Newspaper Is.

Bill Nye's definition of a newspaper is in an encyclopedia, a poem, a history, a dictionary, a timetable, a romance, a guide to political reform, a round plan of the civilized world, a low-priced multum in parvo, an obituary, a shipwreck, a lighthouse in a solid brevity, a model of life and death, a grand aggregation of man's glory and of all his shame. It is, in short, a bird's eye view of all the magnanimity and meanness, the joys and sorrows, births and deaths, the pride and poverty of the world, all for a few cents.

What Will Niagara Do?

They propose to furnish "by telegraph" it were all the power necessary to operate the machinery at the Chicago Exposition, 600 miles away; and if their experiment proves the complete success they think, they will be prepared to furnish as much horse-power as may be needed by any factory in the United States. In other words, if the Niagara tunnel fulfills the expectation of the engineers who designed and have built it, it will revolutionize manufactures, do away with steam, render coal no longer an industrial necessity and simplify and cheapen manufacturing.

Successors of the Trip.

Colonel Frank Owens is a trump. He has one way only of doing things, and that is the handsome way. Besides being an enthusiast on foot, he is also an enthusiast in remembering his friends. During the recent pilgrimage to the Rockies, the Colonel was foremost in everything that tended to the pleasure of his companions, and the trip was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that he proposed that his memories should fade away. To aid in their preservation he had made a number of handsome pocket-knives, on the bright big blade of each appearing "5-15-92, Denver, 1892. Terrific." Each pilgrim had been given one. Dr. Hale's Household Cough Cure. It is the best. Are you not entitled to the best? For sale at 25c and 50c a bottle at Power & Reynolds's Drugstore.

CURRENCY CONTROLLER

Of the Currency's Forthcoming Annual Report.

Interesting Facts Showing Condition and Prospects of Banks.

One Hundred and Sixty-Three Banks Organized During the Year—Fifty-Three Went Into Voluntary Liquidation and Seventeen Became Insolvent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The forth coming report of Mr. A. R. Hays, the controller of the currency, shows that 163 banks, with an aggregate capital of \$1,385,000, were organized during the year, 53 went into voluntary liquidation and 17 became insolvent, leaving a net increase for the year of 90 banks.

Nearly 10 per cent. of the new banks are located west of the Mississippi river, and 35 per cent. in southern states. The number of banks in operation October 31, 1910, was 3,785, having an aggregate capital of \$909,888,646; surplus and undivided profits, \$244,934,179; individual deposits, \$1,705,428,980; bank deposits, \$50,033,902, and total resources, \$3,510,041,897. The circulation outstanding shows a net increase for the year of \$1,437,283. The gold held by banks, as compared with September 25, 1910, shows an increase of \$1,094,113; surplus and profits, increase, \$9,003,000; individual deposits, increase, \$17,164,000, and bank deposits, increase, \$10,058,438. Over two thirds of the liabilities of the seventeen banks reported as having failed belong to the Maritime bank.

The controller gives detailed information as to all clearing-house transactions for the year, the domestic exchange drawn by the bank, and shows how, by means of book-keeping substitutes, the use of actual money is minimized, less than ten per cent. of business transactions being represented by money.

The controller recommends, among other things, that the minimum deposit of government bonds required of national banks be \$1,000 in case of banks of \$50,000 capital, and \$5,000 in case of banks whose capital exceeds \$50,000. That banks be allowed to issue circulating notes equal to the par value of the bonds held to secure circulation. That the monthly withdrawal of bonds pledged to secure circulation shall not exceed \$4,000 in the aggregate.

That the tax on national bank circulation be repealed. The banks have already paid into the treasury \$72,670,418 in taxes upon circulation. The banks should only be required to amount sufficient to defray the actual cost to the government of providing circulation. That the limit of the amount which may be loaned to any person, company or corporation to ten per cent. of the capital stock of the bank be amended so as to read "capital and surplus." In addition, the exception be made in favor of temporary loans secured by collateral in our largest business center. That the government issue bonds having twenty, thirty and forty years to run, at a low rate of interest, with which to retire the great bonded debt of the United States, which bonds may be used as collateral to secure national bank circulation. (The controller shows that, by exchanging a two-per-cent. bond having the same length of time to run for the four per-cent. bonds outstanding, at the market value of each on the 31st of October, 1910, the government could have saved \$87,161,451. In addition, the issue of a permanent basis for circulation, it would prove a great saving to the taxpayers of the country.)

That the controller of the currency with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, be empowered to remove officers and directors of banks for violations of law, leaving the responsibility caused to be filled in the usual way, first giving such officers and directors an opportunity to be heard. That bank examiners be required to take a course of office before entering upon the discharge of their duties, and give bond in such amounts, with such sureties as the controller of the currency may require. That the law be so amended as to prohibit officers and employees of a bank borrowing its funds in any manner except upon application to and approved by the board of directors.

Child Carried Off by a Panther. WICKBURG, Mo., Nov. 26.—At Hopkins, a small trading post in the Cooperated outlet, an immense panther killed an Indian child. The beast's cries had been heard in the vicinity for several nights, but none of the inhabitants had the courage to attempt to kill it. Shortly after the child was killed, however, Wm. Simmons, an old Indian scout, turned up, and he and the panther hunter's trail and followed it till he shot the brute, just south of the state line, Friday afternoon. He brought the animal to Ames, where it was skinned. The panther was about seven feet in length to the tip of the tail.

Chicago Horse Show Postponed. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The Chicago horse show, which was to have opened on December 5, was Friday postponed until March. The big new Tattersall building, it was found, would not be ready in time, although the show is not subject to a fine of \$50 a day after November 15. The \$5,000 collected from the 300 or more entries will be refunded.

Passenger Train Killed. BREMERMAN, Tex., Nov. 26.—The south-bound passenger train on the Houston & Texas Central railroad was wrecked between Waller and Clear Creek Sunday morning. The whole train went into the ditch except the engine and one coach. Two were reported killed and a number injured.

Execution Day. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The 100th anniversary of the execution of New York by the British was observed here Friday with appropriate ceremonies.

PROF. VERA'S OPINION.

The Comet a Cold Body, Which Shines With Reflected Light. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 26.—Prof. Francis Vera, of Allegheny observatory, has been conducting a series of observations of the comet during the past several days. He has concluded the announcement that it is a cold body, which shines only with reflected light. The observations of Prof. Vera prove positively that the comet is made of ice. The body is accompanied by so meteoric showers, and there is not so near any other heavenly body as to cause a reflection of a comet. There is no fear of its coming against the earth. It is at present in the constellation Andromeda, and is moving very rapidly. Prof. Vera has made a number of drawings of the heavenly wanderer, which will be useful in future observations, perhaps when it returns after many years. He identifies it positively as Biela's comet.

A Faith Test Parable. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—George Southard, a prosperous farmer of Jasper county, just dead under very peculiar circumstances. A religious test which believes that the exercise of sufficient faith will cause the farmer to perform miracles, flourishes in certain parts of that county. Southard became a fanatic of the new belief, and recently picked up a letter, in which was the supposition that his abiding and persistent faith would protect him from any possible injury. The venomous letter was written by a neighbor, after suffering the most frightful agonies, he died, raving like a madman.

Heavy Cotton Transactions. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Transactions on the cotton exchange Friday ran up to 550,000 bales, or about \$77,000,000 in cash values. The previous high-water mark was November 11, when 514,000 bales changed hands. The general market went up from 20 to 30 points, and spot cotton reached 10 cents per pound. The Chicago market for November reports and from a revision of the crop estimate, particularly foreign grown cotton. Neil, the cotton statistician, now estimates this year's crop at 5,500,000 bales.

Russian Progression. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—The czar has nominated the czarovich to be president of the Russian Agricultural Society, and this is hailed as a sign that the czar desires to infuse a more liberal spirit into his administration. No immediate change in methods is possible, however, as the president of the Holy Synod, who is a religious fanatic, is vice-president of the council. But under the presidency of the czarovich, the repression of the Jews and Catholics will eventually be relaxed.

Probably Fatal to the Paymaster. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The slave in the case of the Knoxville, Cumberland Gap and Knoxville road exploded Friday as Luttrell, severely, if not fatally, injuring Paymaster Clayton. The explosion also blew the road too full, the gases being unable to escape. One end of the car was totally wrecked.

The Panama Canal Scandal. PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Panama scandal became daily more grave. The commission of inquiry was organized Friday, and began its work. Deputy De Lahaye was examined, and declared that sixty-five deputies were compromised and told where they could be found.

Stole a Load of Turkeys. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 26.—Ben Burdette, married, aged twenty-two, was arrested here Friday morning for stealing a load of turkeys Wednesday night and selling them to local dealers. Burdette has been in the pen before for larceny of \$250 and housebreaking.

Indiana's Official Figures. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 26.—The official vote of the state cast at the recent election shows a total of 961,988 ballots cast. Cleveland's plurality is 5,888. The official returns also show that Cleveland led Matthews, for governor, 2,861 votes, and Harrison led Chase 383.

A Farmer Buys a Silver Rink. KNOX, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Jacob Schopp, a farmer of Dutchess county, lost \$2,000 to William Hout by the old silver brick game. Farmer Schopp, who has been mentioned in connection with the supposed bubble, which turned out to be a solder.

The Yale-Princeton Game. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—As near as could be learned, Friday's football results for Thursday's football game were \$35,000. This sum, after paying expenses, and these are figured at \$12,000 will be equally divided between the two colleges.

Died From His Injuries. TRENTON, Ind., Nov. 26.—Albert Thomas died Friday from injuries received Wednesday at the hub and spoke factory, where he was employed. He was 25 years old, and his remains were taken to Chicago for burial.

Purse Not Large Enough. CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Tom Ryan, of the Olympic club, of New Orleans, to fight Tom Williams for a purse of \$10,000. He says the purse is not large enough.

Winter Not So In. SAINT STEPHEN, Mich., Nov. 26.—Ice two inches thick has formed in Mud Lake and down-bound vessels experience considerable difficulty in getting through.

Interdicted by Her Husband. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 26.—Mrs. Ella Kemp's young son, who was attacked by her husband, Louis Kemp, upon a public street here, and literally butchered. The murderer escaped.

Wrote Blotter for a Broken Nose. KNOX, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Jacob Schopp, a farmer of Dutchess county, lost \$2,000 to William Hout by the old silver brick game. Farmer Schopp, who has been mentioned in connection with the supposed bubble, which turned out to be a solder.

An Able Incendiary Under Arrest. COLUMBUS, Nov. 26.—W. H. Miller, the Columbus incendiary who jumped his bail and fled to New York, was arrested here Friday by the British was observed here Friday with appropriate ceremonies.

ASKED MEN

Go Through a Pullman Car on the Northern Pacific.

Money, Watches, Diamonds and Other Valuables Taken From Passengers.

There Were Only Three, But That Was Sufficient—They Stole and Took the Train With the Proper Segments—Greatest Success of the Kind on Record.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—The Overland west-bound train on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up Thursday evening near Hot Springs by three masked men, who robbed all of the male passengers in the Pullman sleeper Wadena, six in all.

The robbers boarded the car, it is believed, at Hot Springs, as the train had not gone five miles from that place when the men entered the rear of the sleeper.

The first man met was E. H. Miller, of Portland, Ore., who was in the smoking compartment. He was relieved, not knowing what was going on, told to march ahead of the robbers, which he did. One of the highwaymen went to the extreme end of the car, while the other two stood guard at the door they entered.

All were dressed in dark clothes, overcoats, slouch hats and wore handkerchiefs over their faces, which they cut out for eyes. They placed revolvers to the heads of the passengers, and commanded them to hold up their hands.

As the robbery was going on E. J. Freedman, of Portland, Ore., came in from an adjoining car, and as he entered, not knowing what was going on, he was commanded to hold up his hands, but, not complying quick enough, the robber nearest him fired a shot through the side of the car, and then Freedman understood what was wanted, and he handed over his valuables.

The robbers did not molest the ladies, of whom there were four, with two children, telling them to keep quiet and no harm would come to them. They left them alone.

After robbing everybody in the car, and without going to any of the other cars, the robbers pulled the bell-cord, giving the signal, and when the car stopped they pulled the bell to start again, and then jumped off, tied to the wood firing a parting salvo as they disappeared. The total amount taken was \$1,000, besides the gold watches and jewelry and other valuables.

The following is a list of the men robbed: Pullman conductor and porter, E. E. Heg, Portland, \$10 and a gold watch; \$200; S. J. Freedman, Portland, \$100 and a gold watch; Sam Quen, \$105 (he saved his watch by throwing it under the seat); H. Gleason, between \$200 and \$1,000; and just ahead of the mining claim in Spokane district, in British Columbia, and was going to Seattle.

It is thought this is the man the robbers were really after, thinking he had more money than was found upon him. E. H. Miller was robbed of \$10 and jewelry and the Pullman conductor, W. Wiley, of St. Paul, of \$50.

From the fact that the robbers gave perfect signals, it is believed that they are railroad men. They were all armed with big Colt's revolvers.

The Monetary Conference. BRUSSELS, Nov. 26.—The International Monetary conference resumed its sittings Friday morning. Senator William B. Allison and Senator John F. Jones set forth the American suggestions, basing them on a general view of the monetary situation in the United States and in the countries represented in the conference. The greatest security in the meantime observed concerning the American proposals. Monday, Lord Leve, the president of the conference, objects positively to anything regarding the debt being put before Alfred de Rothschild and his assistants on behalf of Great Britain.

Gathering Columbus Relics. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The secretary of state has received the report of Mr. Wm. E. Curtis, who has recently returned from his mission to Spain and Italy in search of Columbus relics and as an attaché to the United States commission to the Madrid Historical exposition. He says the exposition was purely historical and that the greater part of the exhibits were of the type of the Chicago next spring and will furnish one of the most attractive and important features of the World's Columbian exposition.

Stringent Emigration Measures in Germany. BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The new emigration bill compels all emigration agents to be American licensed and submit the books to government inspectors. It prohibits the emigration of all men between the ages of 17 and 30 who are not citizens of the United States or who are assisted by steamship companies of foreign countries. The bill demands stringent regulations for the purpose being to render emigration difficult.

President's Father-in-Law Ill. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Rev. John W. Scott, the venerable father-in-law of President Harrison, has been confined to his room since Monday last by a low fever. His advanced age—84 years—renders the family anxious as to the outcome of the attack. Friday afternoon it was stated at the white house that the old doctor was not so well, but his fever had increased and he is growing perceptibly weaker.

A Frenchman on the Fair. PARIS, Nov. 26.—M. Camille Krantz, member of the chamber of deputies and French commissioner general to the Chicago exposition, has called upon the president of his visit to the exposition. He says: "I have come back half an hour. It was delightful to see an exhibition which I visited six months before the opening. It is evident that the fair will be a great success."

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

The Church of the Advent, the leading Episcopal church in Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire.

There is a possibility of an amicable adjustment of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Wm. Gehl, son of prominent citizen of Port Arthur, Ont., fell into a vat of boiling beer and was scalded to death.

The two men who robbed the bank at Rye, Wash., September 24 last, and secured \$50,000, were captured at Arlington, Ore., Friday afternoon.

The paper mill of C. S. Garrett & Sons at Beaverdam, Chester county, Pa., have been destroyed by fire and the loss is estimated at nearly \$50,000.

Robert Barclay, president of the Harbour Fleet Spinning Co., Paterson, N. J., died of apoplexy. He left a fortune variously estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Miss Emma Crosby, of Chattanooga, was to marry John Criber. He let on Harrison, took good drink and failed to call on her for three days. She has bound Mr. Criber.

The well-known French painter, M. Ferdinand Blayn, has committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The act is said to be brought on by family troubles.

Sneak thieves entered the jewelry store of S. Johnson & Co., Omaha, Neb., and succeeded in getting away with \$10,000 worth of diamonds and \$5,000 worth of gold watches.

Sylvester Grisham, the first of the Homestead strikers tried for murder, was acquitted by the jury. The case against him was said to have been the weakest the prosecution expected to present.

"The Breakers," the handsome cottage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, which was situated on a commanding site at Ocean Point, N. Y., was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Loss, \$300,000; heavily insured.

George M. Doner, the sixth of the hoodlums members of the city council, of Toledo, O., was found guilty Friday afternoon, the jury being only half an hour. But one more remains to be tried.

A band of 350 Derivies, presumably a part of the forces of Osman Digna, attacked Fort Tannan, near Tokar. The Egyptian troops garrisoning the fort repulsed the Derivies. Seventeen of the latter were killed and many wounded.

A San Diego newspaper publishes a statement to the effect that Chinamen have been kidnapped in Lower California and taken to the Philippines, where they had been arrested for violation of the exclusion laws. The officers would then get the new ones.

The worst street storm ever known in Florida, Ill., was in progress Friday. Electric street car systems are entirely paralyzed, and the telephone system is also paralyzed. Several severe accidents have occurred. A man named Thompson slipped and fell, fracturing an arm and breaking three ribs.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 26. FLOUR—Wheat patent, \$3.75; 100 lb. sack, \$3.75; 50 lb. sack, \$3.75; 25 lb. sack, \$3.75; 10 lb. sack, \$3.75; 5 lb. sack, \$3.75; 2 1/2 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1 1/2 lb. sack, \$3.75; 3/4 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/2 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/4 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/8 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/16 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/32 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/64 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/128 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/256 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/512 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/1024 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/2048 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/4096 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/8192 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/16384 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/32768 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/65536 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/131072 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/262144 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/524288 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/1048576 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/2097152 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/4194304 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/8388608 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/16777216 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/33554432 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/67108864 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/134217728 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/268435456 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/536870912 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/1073741824 lb. sack, \$3.75; 1/2147483648 lb. sack, \$3.75; 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